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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
Hiroshima FUJIMARU et al.)
Application No.: 10/581,343) Group Art Unit: 1796
Filing Date: June 2, 2006) Examiner: Satya B. SASTRI
Title: PARTICULATE WATER RETAINING) Confirmation No.: 5041
MATERIAL FOR CULTIVATING)
PLANT HAVING WATER)
ABSORBENT RESIN AS MAIN)
COMPONENT)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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